

**REMARKS**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for her time during the telephonic interview on October 31, 2006.

In the final office action, claims 1 - 20 and 22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly obvious in view U.S. Patent Application Pub. No. 2003/0142641 of Sumner et al. (hereinafter "Sumner") viewed in combination with U.S. Patent No. 6,873,617 to Karras (hereinafter "Karras").

Based on the discussion during the October 31 interview, Applicant has amended claims 1, 20, and 22 to add the limitation (from the preamble to the body of the independent claims) of "identify[ing] non-correlated traffic data indicative of unauthorized use of the wireless local area network" in order to clarify the distinctions between the cited prior art and the claimed invention. Support for the amendments may be found, e.g., in ¶¶ 0019 - 0021 of the specification. It is Applicant's understanding based on the Examiner's comments during the interview that these amendments will likely overcome the cited prior art and will not require an additional search, as the added claim limitation was already included in the preambles of the independent claims as filed.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge payment of any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. In the event that the application is not deemed in condition for allowance, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned in an effort to advance the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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